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INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY: SOLUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

NYIT's Auditorium on Broadway 1871 Broadway, New York, NY 10023 February 1st, 2016 8:30am to 12:00pm

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to join NYIT President Edward Guiliano, Ph.D., and special guests U.S. Congressman Steve Israel and writer and activist Seth M. Siegel at *Innovation & Technology: Solutions to the Global Water Crisis*.

The event features experts discussing water scarcity and solutions to the global water crisis, including innovative topics such as drip irrigation, creating smart seeds for drought-friendly plants, desalination and how to safely reuse highly treated sewage.

A complimentary breakfast will be served from 8:30AM-9:00AM. Keynote speaker Seth Siegel's book, *Let There be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World*, will be available for purchase. Siegel will sign copies of his book at the event.

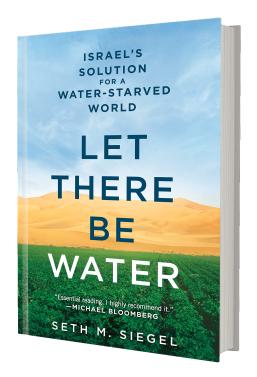
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Event Speakers and Panelists:

- Edward Guiliano, Ph.D., President, NYIT
- Representative Steve Israel; U.S. Congressman, New York's Third District
- Seth M. Siegel; Author, activist, and entrepreneur
- Nada Marie Anid, Ph.D., Dean, School of Engineering & Computing Sciences, NYIT
- William J. Cooper, Ph.D., Program Director, Environmental Engineering, CBET, NSF
- Kimberly Ogden, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Chemical & Environmental Engineering, University of Arizona, and Board Member, International Society for Water Solutions (ISWS)
- Danny Reible, Ph.D., NAE, Donovan Maddox Distinguished Engineering Chair, Texas Tech University
- Vatsal Bhatt, Ph.D., Sr. Policy Advisor, Brookhaven National Lab

Keynote: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World

Keynote Speaker <u>Seth Siegel</u> and author of <u>Let There be Water: Israel's Solution for a Water-Starved World</u> will discuss his book, which reveals how Israel, a country that is more than 60% desert and with a booming population, has managed not just to solve its own water problems, but create significant economic opportunity in the process.



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For more information about the event, contact Marta Panero, Ph.D., Director of Strategic Partnerships, NYIT's School of Engineering & Computing Sciences at mpanero@nyit.edu.



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